

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /020 W  
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R 051100Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 295  
INFO USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS COLOMBO 2131

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, BEXP, CE  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - BID OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT  
REF: STATE 112662

1. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER EKANAYAKE OF OVERSEAS TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WAS CONTACTED REGARDING REFTTEL.  
HE STATED THAT TELEPRINTERS WERE URGENTLY NEEDED AND  
SINCE THE TYPE PRESENTLY IN USE WAS A PROVEN ONE, AND AS  
A FRENCH LINE OF CREDIT WAS AVAILABLE, THE SAME FRENCH  
SUPPLIER WAS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL TELEPRINTERS.

2. EKANAYAKE ADDED THAT IF AN EXPANSION PROGRAM IS CON-  
SIDERED, WORLDWIDE BIDS WILL BE INVITED WITH A VIEW TO  
OBTAINING NEWER MAKES.  
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## Message Attributes

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